

Nedscaper Appoints Microsoft's Ryan Schreur as CCO

Schiphol, 16 March 2026 — Cybersecurity company Nedscaper has appointed former Director of Cybersecurity Ryan Schreur as Chief Commercial Officer (CCO) as of 16 March. Schreur comes over from Microsoft, where he was active in the security and enterprise segment for eighteen years. With his arrival, Nedscaper strengthens its commercial leadership in a phase of further growth and international expansion, in order to continue to meet the higher requirements that organizations place on cybersecurity, rapid succession and operational resilience.

In his role, he will be responsible for marketing and sales, the further professionalization of the sales organization and the expansion and scalability of activities at home and abroad aimed at the markets in which Nedscaper is active in Europe and Africa.

Driving growth in the Netherlands and internationally

With his experience at Microsoft, where he guided large organizations as director of Cybersecurity on issues related to cloud security, modern workplace environments and digital resilience, Schreur will be in charge of the commercial development of the organization at Nedscaper. Here he will further position Nedscaper as the cybersecurity partner that combines technology with fast follow-up and where the customer is central. He will also focus on further national and international growth.

"With Ryan, we gain experience in securing the largest companies in the Netherlands, together with a strong network and good insight into the market. His arrival is in line with the next phase of Nedscaper, in which the commercial machine will be scaled up internationally and further professionalisation will come together. With Ryan I have found the perfect right hand," says Thomas Verwer, founder and CEO of [Nedscaper](#).

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According to Schreur, the switch to Nedscaper stems from the way the organization works with customers. Not the technology, but the customer's problem is the starting point. Especially in a market where organizations are under high pressure to respond more quickly to incidents and new threats, he believes that this is an important difference. The fact that Nedscaper was named Security Partner of the Year by Microsoft in 2025 played a major role in this.

"Just providing technology is not enough," says Schreur. "You first have to understand what an organization is really struggling with. At Nedscaper, the conversation starts there. Only then do you look at which solution and/or service fits. This makes it possible to help in a targeted way and to build lasting relationships," says Schreur.

Acting quickly becomes decisive in the event of cyber incidents

Schreur sees traditional security models coming under increasing pressure due to the speed and complexity with which threats are evolving, partly due to AI. According to him, many organizations are increasingly unable to handle this on their own and are therefore increasingly looking for a specialized partner who can combine technology and rapid follow-up.

"Many organizations now have their detection reasonably in order. The question is mainly how quickly you can act after that," says Schreur. "That time to action is becoming increasingly decisive. If you don't respond quickly enough, an incident can delve into the core of an infrastructure in minutes. Then you need a partner who not only supplies tooling, but can immediately move along in the operation and understands the customer's context."

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